

1. a. Fuchsberg Kaserne:

(2) Six trucks [redacted] loaded 50X1-HUM
with bridge-building equipment, moved from the birch woods to
the kaserne on 22 December 1949. They were soon followed by
six other trucks [redacted] carrying 50X1-HUM
identical loads which, however, came from the Weinbergs.

(3) About 250 troops with trunks, rucksacks etc. left 15 trucks in the kaserne yard on 16 January 1950. After some time the soldiers, about 20 years old, marched to the Turm Kaserne in small groups, returning with bed clothes and mess kits.

b. Turm Kaserne:

(1) Trucks [redacted] towing guns, were 50X1-HUM
observed to pass through the gate of the kaserne on 10 December 1949.

(2) Twelve groups of 60 unarmed troops each, led by a band, left the kaserne enroute to the Fuchsberge on 15 January 1950 at 1 p.m. Each group was led by two young officers.

Some/hundred, about 21-year-old troops, coming from the direction of the railroad station, entered the kaserne at 2 p.m. The soldiers were unarmed and carried trunks, rucksacks and bundles.

(3) Fourteen trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] loaded with empty barrels, were seen en
route to the slaughterhouse. They returned to the kaserne
with full barrels after about two hours.

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c. Twelve T34 and seven SI guns were observed in the reconditioned garage between the loading ramp and the former officers' riding school on 7 December 1949.

d. Ten trucks [redacted] towing AT guns were observed enroute from Jueterbog to Altes Lager on 10 December 1949.

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e. A firing practice with 150-mm howitzers was held at the old firing range on 19 December 1949.

f. Thirty-two rail-type rocket launchers ("Stalinorgel") were seen in the yard of the former Landwirtschaftsschule (agricultural school) on 5 January 1950.

g. A large building at the corner of the Brueckenstrasse was vacated by the Soviets on 15 January 1950. Office equipment was moved into the building on 17 January 1950. The building is allegedly scheduled to be occupied by the Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 70) kommandatura.

2. It was learned that laborers from the Jueterbog area daily commuted to Templin (N 54/U 81) by bus and worked at the construction of a new firing range in that area in late December 1949.

3. [redacted] trucks towing guns similar to the German 88-mm AA gun were [redacted] on the Jueterbog-Altes Lager road on 5 January 1950.

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4. The following signboards were observed on 15 January 1950:

a. Signboards near the Jueterbog railroad station, pointing toward the railroad underpass [redacted]

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b. Signboards in Luckenwalde [redacted]

(1) In bahnhofstrasse, pointing toward the hospital

(2) North of the Soviet hospital (continuation of Brandenburgerstrasse), pointing toward Frankenfelde (N 53/Z 60)-Frankenfoerde.

Comment:

a. Component units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) are stationed in Jueterbog (Fuchsberg Kaserne and Turm Kaserne). The observation of trucks loaded with bridge-building equipment may indicate that the 107th Engr Bn (Cadre) of the 14th Gds

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b. The observation of 32 rail-type rocket launchers in the Landwirtschaftsschule fairly definitely confirms the ? No. RL Bn (Cadre) of the 14th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) up to 5 January 1950. [redacted] this building was occupied by an artillery unit of 200 troops with [redacted] motor vehicles [redacted] belong [redacted] to the 14th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre).

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c. The young soldiers who arrived in the Fuchsberg Kaserne on 22 December 1949 and in the Turm Kaserne on 15 January 1950 were probably specialists or recruits arriving from the Soviet Union behind schedule and were to be assigned to component units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre). As last year, larger contingents of recruits (presumably the last contingent of the 1929 class and the mass of the 1930 class) are not expected to arrive in the Soviet Zones of Germany and Austria before the end of January 1950.

d. The signboards observed in Just rboq and Luckenwalde were probably set up for the 1949 fall maneuvers in that area, which were conducted by component units of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre).

The figure '6' is assumed to refer to the 14 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre).

Fredkin is listed in wartime files (1944) as guards major and chief of staff of the 53rd Gds Tank Brig of the 6th Gds Tank Corps (the present 53rd Gds Tank Regt (Cadre) of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre)). This officer may still be assigned to the division [redacted]. An officer named Rasudov is unknown. He may be CO of one of the division's component units [redacted]

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